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SENATOR WARNER: The limitation is identical, for these vehicles under the Grandfather Clause, as if it was to be a new request after the bill is passed.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 81. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Warner would you like to move the advancement. I don't see Senator Dworak in . . .

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 81 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the motion? Senator Dworak do you have any . . . The question is, shall LB 81, as amended, be advanced? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill . . . the motion passes. The bill, as amended, is so advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move that LB 28 be returned to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Dworak. (Read specific amendment, found on page 765 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, in debating LB 28 and hearing the arguments of the proponents of LB 28 as to possible coverages a person may think they have, but do not have, there are several areas in an insurance contract that I think people might assume that they have by buying an insurance contract as they might assume that they have babies covered from birth. I thought maybe while we had this bill in front of us it would be a good time to include some of these other areas. Like the initial amendment, both of these are very low in cost, a very good benefit. We have a situation where a family, a young family buys maternity coverage, as was brought out last week or the other day they assume that their youngsters are covered from birth. I think also they assume maybe a youngster that would become pregnant would have coverage, but she's not. I'm just trying to bring the bill consistent with the logic that this body felt was sound 2 or 3 days ago. Another thing I think most policies, you get into the area of alcoholism, drug abuse. We consider alcoholism now as sickness. If it is a sickness it should be included under these policies like as the proponents said newborn babies should be covered. This isn't going to be paid for by anybody other than the policy holders, like the other benefit is paid for by the policy holders. So it's consistent with our action of a couple days ago on LB 28.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.